

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  Stephen Z. Wu, et al.	Examiner:  Humera N. Sheikh
Serial No. 10/663,181	Art Unit: 1615
Filed: September 15, 2003	Confirmation No.: 1431
Title: Microparticle Coated Medical Device	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Sheikh:

This responds to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007.

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